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1. On 25 August 1950 the airfield southeast of Gross Luebars (N 53/Y 90) could not be observed as it is located within the Altengrabow (N 53/Z 00) troop training grounds which was cordoned off. Local residents said that the airfield had been moved and rolled and that fighters and biplanes occasionally landed there. No motor vehicles or air force soldiers were seen in the area.
2. Residents of Altengrabow said that planes occasionally used the landing field about 3 km south of Altengrabow and that the **bivouac of an artillery unit** was at the field. * The area was in the center of the troop training grounds and, therefore, could not be observed.
3. On 31 August 1950 the area 3 km east of Hohenlobbese (N 53/Z 10) and south of the Wutzow (N 53/Z 1206) farm was being farmed. A Soviet sentry guarded the Hohenlobbese-Gross Luebars road about 1 1/2 km west of Hohenlobbese because of shooting practice. No airfield was seen in this area. **
4. A meadow, about 200 x 300 meters, suitable for a landing field, was 3 km northwest of Schweinitz (N 53/E 09) near a hunting lodge. A farmer said that biplanes occasionally landed there, and that the field had been graded and rolled by German workers. The field was unoccupied and unguarded. A telephone line from Gross Luebars-Loburg (N 53/D 99) road and an electric line from the village of Rosian (N 53/L 09) had been laid to the airfield.
5. The area 2 km southeast of Gross Luebars and southwest of Thuemer Berg (N 53/Z 0204) was being farmed. No indications of an airfield were seen.
6. A gun emplacement of light artillery guns was northeast of Thuemer Berg, about 3 km south of Altengrabow. Firing was practiced there. There were no indications of an airfield in this area.

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Comment. The improvised airfield 3 km south of Altengrabow, along the Gross Luebars-Hohenlobbese road is apparently being used occasionally.

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It apparently is not occupied by an air unit.

** [redacted] The Reppinichen airfield is apparently being farmed and not serviceable.

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